

THIS WEEK TUBERCULOSIS WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA

All authorities agree that tuberculosis can be cured in the majority of cases if diagnosed in its incipency and the individual who has the disease properly instructed in the method of taking care of himself. There is no specific for the disease, although symptoms sometimes require medicines. Routine administration of medicine is useless. The best means we have of combating this disease is by a campaign of education. By this campaign we prevent the self-administration of nostrums containing usually either alcohol or opium. Alcohol is not only contraindicated, but is about the worst drug that a person suffering from tuberculosis can take. Opium by dulling the sensibilities of the patient is a most insidious and dangerous drug in this disease. It deceives the poor sufferer into a belief that his disease is being arrested,

and for this reason millions of dollars have been made by unscrupulous quacks, and sellers of patent medicines. The only cure for the disease is rest in bed when there is temperature, sleep in the open air, taking an excess of nourishing food, such as milk, eggs, meat, etc. Exercise prescribed by a competent physician, and not too much exercise. Careful attention to personal hygiene and the cure of intercurrent diseases which may accompany the tuberculosis, such as malaria.

The State Board of Health wishes to disseminate the above knowledge. It wishes to be in touch, as far as possible, with every tubercular patient in the State; to send them instructions so that they may know how to take care of themselves and how they may prevent those with whom they come in contact from contracting the

disease. It also wishes to advise them that a course of treatment at a properly conducted sanatorium, which the State provides, will give them in a practical manner a method for the cure of this disease in themselves, and how to instruct others who are afflicted. We have an ideal sanatorium, where the best of food and the best medical attention is furnished for a nominal cost, and we want the public, especially those who have tuberculosis to know it, but we have no method of reaching or even of knowing who are suffering with this disease, unless the attending physician reports same.

The regulation of the State Board of Health promulgated under authority of Act 419 entitled "An Act to authorize the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules

and regulations for the betterment and protection of the public health of the State of South Carolina," is as follows: "Every physician in the State of South Carolina shall report in writing or by an acknowledged telephone communication to the local health authority, where such exists, where one does not exist, to the State Health Officer, immediately after his or her first professional visit, each patient he or she shall have suffering, or suspected to be suffering, with any contagious disease. And if such a disease is of a pestilential nature, he shall immediately notify the State Health Officer at Columbia by telegraph or telephone at State expense. He or she shall report, as required above, every death from such contagious or pestilential disease immediately after it shall have occurred. The attending physician is authorized

and it is made his duty to place the patient, the household and the premises under the restrictions as hereinafter provided for the management and control of said disease."

The penalty is as follows: "That any person who shall, after notice, violate, disobey, refuse, omit or neglect to comply with any rule of said Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, made by it in pursuance of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for thirty days: Provided, This section shall not apply to any person until the rules of the State Board of Health are promulgated."

Physicians know this law, because each year we send it to every physician in the State, yet physicians do

not report either tuberculosis or any other contagious disease as they should. To prove this conclusively there were 395 cases of tuberculosis reported by physicians to this office and 2,140 deaths. Now it is true that a number of these deaths occurred in the negro population, and possibly were not attended by physicians. If we could get the name and address of all suffering with tuberculosis, the State Board of Health is prepared to send each and all of them proper instructions and hold out to them the hope of recovering. We have appealed to the physicians, we now appeal to the public to demand of their family physicians that they comply with the law.

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SIXTY-FIVE YOUNG GIRLS ARE ENROLLED FOR THE THREE-DAY SHORT COURSE IN HOME CANNING AND BREAD MAKING

The short course for the Abbeville county Tomato Canning Clubs opened in Abbeville Tuesday morning with a record enrollment of sixty-five young girls. The programme as published in the Press and Banner last week was carried out, the address of welcome being made by Rev. Louis J. Bristow, who was in the city from Columbia. Miss Dot Napier conducted the demonstration of canning in tin, ably assisted by several of the second year Abbeville girls.

The timato club girls come from all over the county and in their uniforms of white and their bright and interesting faces, make a scene at the High School long to be remembered. Miss Dot Napier from Richland county, who has just closed a most successful demonstration, is ably assisting Mrs. Benton, as will also Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, Miss Smith, of the Bread making department, and Miss Edith Parrott, who is the State Organizer. These demonstrations are open to the ladies of the town and county and all are urged to attend some of the sessions and note the progress being made by the young people. Thursday afternoon there will be an exhibit of the work done during the demonstration to which every one is invited.

The enrollment for Abbeville is the largest of any in the state, which speaks well for Mrs. Benton, Abbeville county and the energetic young ladies who make up the clubs.

The young folks will attend the moving pictures every night and Wednesday afternoon will be given a ride over the city in automobiles.

Doctors Discover Weapon to Fight Child Paralysis

New York, July 27.—Marked success has attended the treatment of fifty infantile paralysis patients with intraspinal injections of adrenalin, the remedy recently suggested by Dr. S. J. Meltzer, according to a report to the health department today by Dr. Edward J. Bermingham. In 35 cases, the report says, the symptoms completely subsided while the other 15 infants are said to be speedily recovering.

"We feel that Dr. Meltzer's theory has been sustained," Dr. Bermingham said. "We will not say proven, because fifty cases cannot prove such an important matter."

Special matters of caring for the patients have been adopted in connection with the use of adrenalin, injections of which are made directly into the spine every six hours. One of the methods is supplying the patients when the convalescent period starts, with new dolls and toys. A happy state of mind is a great remedial measure, Dr. Bermingham said. It is expected the scope of the experiments will be widened and the treatment administered to a larger number of sufferers.

Three more surgeons have joined the staff of Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon of the United States public health service, in charge of the government's bureau for regulating interstate travel in connection with the epidemic, making a total of twenty-one surgeons now on the staff. Dr. Banks today issued a statement advising persons living outside this state, when they bring their children here for visits, to provide themselves with identification papers so their departure from the city will not be delayed.

DANCING IN GREENWOOD.

A party of young folks went over to Greenwood Tuesday night to take in a lovely dance being given by the young folks of that city. Those going from Abbeville were, Misses Lavinia and Eugenia Coleman, Katherine Link, Leila Link, Caroline Reese, Marcella Dearing, and Messrs Furman Longshore, Hubert Cox, William Hughes, Amos Morse and Maxwell Smith. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. S. Thomas, Mrs. W. S. Cothran, Mrs. M. T. Coleman and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Young James McCombs celebrated his birthday Tuesday by giving a spend-the-day party at his home near town. He came into town and took his young guests out to his home and gave them a good dinner and plenty of fruit and watermelon and a good time generally. James is a coming president, having struck the second grade on his road to fame and knowledge.

Rev. Pratt Will Deliver Series Of Lectures.

Wednesday evening will mark the opening of a series of lectures by Rev. H. Waddell Pratt, pastor of the Abbeville Presbyterian church. The subject, "The Holy Land," will be delivered in three instalments, one each Wednesday evening for the next three weeks, and will be fully illustrated on each occasion by stereopticon slides.

The comfort of those attending these lectures is assured, as when the weather will not permit of open air services the lectures will be delivered in the church.

FRANK HARRISON HOME.

Frank E. Harrison is at home from New York and is spending his vacation with his parents. Frank has been in New York for the past year with his uncle, W. D. Tusten, who runs one of the largest jewelry firms in the city. Frank is looking well and it gives his friends sincere pleasure to have him come home.

THE BOOK CLUB.

The book club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Cothran this morning at half past ten o'clock.

WORTH MILLIONS.

New York.—The Salvation Army is worth \$8,353,179.97, according to a petition filed asking permission to mortgage property in Brooklyn for \$8,500. Real estate holdings total \$8,646,051.89, and personal property \$1,507,128.08. Liabilities are \$4,256,637.98.

DEMOCRATIC ENROLLMENT SHOWS INCREASE OF NEARLY 10 PER CENT

The County Democratic Executive committee met Monday in the office of the clerk of court for the purpose of arranging for the county campaign meetings, fixing assessments for candidates and for fixing a date after which candidates may not announce for office.

The dates for meetings of the county campaign was fixed as follows:

Antreville—August 15th.
Due West—August 16th.
Calhoun Falls—August 22nd.
Lowndesville—August 23rd.
Abbeville—August 25th.

August 14th at 6 o'clock p. m., was fixed as the last day on which candidates may file pledges to enter the Democratic primaries.

The following were fixed as the fees for candidates: For Sheriff, \$5.00; for supervisor, \$5.00; for sub-supervisor, \$1.00; for superintendent of education, \$4.00; for house of representatives, \$3.00; for coroner, \$2.00.

It was decided to pay the managers of the primary elections \$1.00 each for holding all elections.

The enrollment for Abbeville county for the present year is 2,393 votes, a gain of 156 over the enrollment of two years ago for the same precincts. Inasmuch, however, as some of the voters are registered in this county who were formerly registered at precincts now in McCormick

Fire Insurance Company May Enter This State

Columbia, July 31.—The officials of the First National Fire Insurance Company, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., after a conference with Insurance Commissioner McMaster, are considering the advisability of applying for admission to do a general fire insurance business in this state.

According to a sworn statement filed with the Insurance Commissioner, the First National has a capital of over \$900,000.

James T. Ellis Run Down and Killed by Auto.

The friends of Mr. J. C. Ellis, of this city, sympathize with him on account of the sudden death of his brother, Mr. James T. Ellis, which occurred in Greenville on last Saturday, his death resulting from his being run over by an automobile driven by a Mr. Sublett, a Methodist minister. Mr. Ellis was in the street talking with a customer on a business matter, and did not see the approaching automobile, and in some way was struck by it and knocked down, suffering serious wounds from which he later died.

Mr. Ellis was a son of the late T. J. Ellis of Hodges, and made his home at the latter place for many years. About twelve years ago he moved to Greenville, where he has since been in business as a merchant.

His body was brought to Hodges Monday and laid to rest in the village cemetery along with his kindred who preceded him to the grave. He is survived by his wife and several children.

GOT IT AT ANDERSON.

There's a sort of infantile paralysis that is always with us. For instance, when the kid quotes you before company or strikes you for a couple of bones when you are busted.—Intelligencer.

THE BIBLE AT STYX.

Nearly one thousand New Testaments and Bibles have been given to the men in Camp Moore by the Columbia Bible Society.—Columbia Record.

Committee Won't Accept Anything But Hard Money.

It was stated by a member of the executive committee of the Abbeville Fair association yesterday, that articles of merchandise would not be solicited for the premium list this year. The custom of offering various articles from the stores, he said, has in the past been unsatisfactory both to the exhibitor and the association.

Only money will be accepted and offered as premiums, unless someone wishes to give something in addition to the regular monied premium.

Hunters Must Have Written Permission or State License

Every resident of this state must obtain a license to hunt birds or animals. Landlords and tenants and their respective children may hunt on their freeholds or leaseholds without a license.

Any landlord may give written permission to any resident of the county in which he lives to hunt on his premises; the written permission shall be exhibited on the demand of any game warden or officer, and any failure to do so shall be prima facie evidence of violation of law.

Any person who has been a bona fide resident of the state for one year previous to Feb. 20th, 1915, may procure a state license for \$3.00; county license fee is \$1.10.

Licenses may be procured from clerks of court, game warden or any bonded agents of the chief game warden.

Penalty for violation of the law relating to hunters' licenses, not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars, or one day imprisonment for each dollar fined.

Non-residents of this state must have a license to hunt in the state of South Carolina; the license fee is \$15.25.

No person shall hunt, range, or enter upon the land of another for the purpose of hunting or fishing without the consent of the owner; penalty, not more than twenty dollars or thirty days imprisonment.

A DANCING PARTY.

Miss Katherine Faulkner gave a delightful dancing party to her young friends last Friday night. The time was spent in gayly tripping the light fantastic toe.

DUE WEST CORPORATION WILL FIT COLLEGE TOWN WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS

CORN GROWERS.

Laurin Drennan, of Lowndesville, and James A. Jackson of Abbeville, are the representatives from Abbeville at Clemson attending the Summer Short Course given to the 1915 champions in the Boys Corn Clubs of the state.

A PLEASANT HOUSE PARTY.

Misses Lavinia and Eugenia Coleman are entertaining this week a pleasant house party of young girls, their guests being Miss Mabel Kennedy of Troy, Miss Nelle Livingston of North, and Miss Mary Von Kolnitz of Charleston. These young ladies will make a delightful addition to the many gaieties of the town.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE.

Elsewhere in this issue the executors of Mrs. Mary C. Thomas are advertising some fine farm lands for sale. These lands are all located near Watts station, and close to the Warrenton school and the churches of that neighborhood. The people of the community are all thrifty people, and it is a fine place to locate. Anyone desiring to purchase a home would do well to see these lands. The executors will be glad to show them to anyone who wishes to look over them.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECISION IN SLOAN WILL CASE, FAVORING THE EXECUTOR---INTERESTING LEGAL FIGHT

NORTH CAROLINA VISITORS.

Mrs. Frank Hassell is here from Wilson, N. C., for an extended visit to her parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. Eugene B. Gary. She is accompanied by her pretty young daughter. The Chief Justice is having a good deal of practice keeping the scales of justice even between this charming little lady and sturdy young Thomas Pope, his other grandchild.

Contract to Furnish Shows For the Fair.

Secretary C. E. Williamson of the Abbeville County Fair association last week signed a contract with the Consolidated Fair Shows, a Georgia corporation, to furnish the attractions for the Abbeville County Fair this fall.

The Consolidated Fair Shows is an organization which brings together the very best of independent shows and other forms of amusement, such as merry-go-rounds, shoot the-shoots, toboggan slides, Ferris wheels, balloon ascensions—in fact, all of those things you usually find at the big State Fairs. The contract calls for twelve attractions, which are guaranteed to be of the best kind.

THE ABBEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday will be as follows:

The morning subject will be, "The Eyes of God."
The evening subject will be, "Their Company." Everybody is invited to be with us.

SHORT SWEETENING.

Charlotte, N. C., July 27.—Charlotte is without sugar today. This household commodity went shy on the market Monday and today the retailers hung out the "just out" sign. Jobbers say they have quantities in transit, but on account of badly crippled railroads they are unable to state just when they will receive their supply.

A WELFARE WORKER.

Miss Thomson of Chester, was in Abbeville last week the guest of Mrs. J. Foster Barnwell. Miss Thomson is one of the most energetic welfare workers in the state and she paid a visit to the Abbeville mill, which will soon start welfare work.

Cotton Crop Report Issued For July 25th.

The government report on the condition of the cotton crop issued yesterday, and covering the crop to July 25th, gives the condition as 72.3 average in the cotton states, as compared with 75.3 a year ago, and a ten year average of 78 and a fraction, indicating that the crop just now is not promising. This is the lowest August report issued in fourteen years except for the year 1909, when the report showed an average of 71.9, and in which year there was a crop of 10,651,000 bales.

Cotton jumped on the government report, the first call in New York showing a gain of some thirty points.

Unless weather conditions improve very shortly and the cotton fields are cleared of grass, the chances are that there will be further advances in the price. Everything depends on the ability of the farmers to clean the crops, and on the weather conditions.